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Non-implementation of the award of the Industrial Tribunal, Coimbatore, by the Tile and Clay Factory, Mampuram, Malabar.

* 904 *Q.*—Sri K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received a memorandum, dated 9th December 1953, from the Secretary, Mampuram Tile and Clay Workers' Union, Mampuram, South Malabar, regarding the non-implementation of the award of the Industrial Tribunal, Coimbatore, and refusal by the new management to reinstate all the workers with service; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The award was not implemented by the old management since it was incurring loss and it finally closed the factory itself. The new management which opened the factory in December 1953 also closed it on 15th January 1954 as the workers did not turn up for work. So Government can do nothing in the matter."

Abolition of the course of the Licentiates in Indian Medicine.

* 905 *Q.*—Sri N. GOPALA MENON : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) when the Licentiates in Indian Medicine (L.I.M.) Course was abolished ; and

(*b*) the total number of Licentiates in Indian Medicine (L.I.M.) students who are undergoing their course in the Government College of Indigenous Medicine?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) The L.I.M. Course was abolished in July 1952.

" (*b*) Two hundred and sixty-three students are undergoing the L.I.M. Course at present in the Government College of Indigenous Medicine, Madras."

Assignment of darkhast lands and house-sites to Harijans in Tirunelveli district.

* 906 *Q.*—Sri V. ARUMUGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of applications for the assignment of darkhast land and house-sites received from the Harijans of Srivaikuntam and Tiruchendur taluks in Tirunelveli district in 1953;

(*b*) in how many cases assignments have been made so far; and

(*c*) in how many cases the petitions have been rejected?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) Twenty-eight applications for assignment of darkhast land and 63 applications for assignment of house-sites were received

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from the Harijans of Srivaikuntam taluk and 16 applications for assignment of darkhast land and four applications for assignment of house-site were received from the Harijans of Tiruchendur taluk.

" (b) Twenty-one cases of house-sites in Srivaikuntam and four cases of house-sites in Tiruchendur taluk. No assignment of darkhast land was made in these taluks.

" (c) Twenty cases for darkhast land and two cases for house-sites in Srivaikuntam taluk and one case for darkhast land and no case for house-site in Tiruchendur taluk were rejected."

Expenditure incurred on the Neyveli Lignite Mines.

* 907 Q.—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the amount spent by this State on the Neyveli Lignite Mines up to 31st March 1953; and

(b) the amount of compensation given to the respective occupiers of the lands acquired for the mines?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (a) Rupees 34,23,097.

" (b) A sum of Rs. 1,12,840 has been paid as compensation to owners of lands acquired for the mines."

MR. SPEAKER :—" This has come before the House a number of times."

SRI A. RATNAM :—" ஸார், இந்த நெய்வேலி புராஜெக்டில் எத்தனை ஹரிஜனங்களுடைய குடும்பங்கள் அகற்றப்பட்டிருக்கின்றன ? எத்தனை பிற்பட்ட வகுப்புக் குடும்பங்கள் அகற்றப்பட்டிருக்கின்றன ? ஒவ்வொரு குடும்பத்திற்கும் எவ்வளவு மான்யம் கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது என்பதை அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் கூறுவாரா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I do not think the Government have any statistics according to the number of persons like Harijans, Backward Classes and so on. For collecting the general statistics, I would require notice, Sir."

Allotment of house-sites to Harijans of Kolakkattakurichi, Tirunelveli district.

* 908 Q.—SRI S. RAMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Harijans of Kolakkattakurichi village in Thiruvengadam firka of Sankaranayinarkoyil taluk, Tirunelveli district, paid Rs. 1,615 in the Sankaranayinarkoyil treasury in 1948 towards the cost of a plot of Government land for assignment to them as house-sites;

(b) if so, whether the Harijans have been assigned this plot; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?